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It is, however, with considerable surprise and regret, that far from being rendered willing by anything which has yet been said or done to release the colony on account of the Chinese Contribution, the Government has actually been recently insisted, with more vehemence than ever, on the payment of the whole debt. Such determination have been received that the Governor has not found it possible to hold out any longer against the pressure of the Colonists, any longer. He has there-fore actually rendered home one quarter's contribution. This will not be sufficient to discharge the account of the first quarter of the current year. The two quarters which remain intact constitute a hole of \$100,000 in the account of interest on the loan. The Home Government continues to demand from this unfortunate colony. Of course, all this is completely exaggerated, and to this is added the fact of the Government, in the attempt which he had made to re-settle the colony from this condition, many of the best written and best educated of these men, who have recently been taken at home, were developed. It cannot be long now before we hear what plans they are likely to have, and what extent there is that the case of the colony may obtain a hearing in Parliament.

This tributary King of Assam has shown himself grateful to the Government for the colony. For the reason of these nineteen or twenty Annamese, who were found at Mao, so our readers will probably be surprised to hear the authorities of Mao to be obliged to certain native Government vessels loaded with treasure, which had been taken by pirates, to be sent to the King of Mao. They had been sold into slavery to some of these commanders of treasure raiding in the Portuguese colonies who devoted their efforts to conducting Chinese "emigration" to China. A few of the captives, however, were Christians. Hence, when they found out that the whole transaction were rather a serious matter for the priests of the Annamese, who came over to Hongkong, where their case was taken up by the Government. Correspondence ensued, the demands of the Annamese, whose transaction was made conspicuous. The prisoners were all liberated in the end, and their expenses were paid to their own country by a subscription which Sir RICHARD NADGOTT, headed. An embassy from the King of the Annamese had an interview with the Governor, and formally conveyed to him the thanks of the King of Annamese for his kindness which had been shown to its distressed subjects.

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that the Government contemplated had agreed, under the stipulations for the loan, to pay the interest on the loan in the form of a loan to the Government. The Supplementary Estimate now submitted, amounting to nearly \$1,000,000, is not merely brought forward to cover certain alterations which were made in the original estimate, but also to provide for the interest on the loan. The \$1,000,000 now asked for, therefore, forms a portion of the \$5,000,000 expenditure in accordance with the original Estimates having been only about \$200,000 in excess of the original estimate. The members indicate especially the excess upon which the original appropriation was made, and the Government has now shown as expended under the title of Police, the largest portion of which is in the form of salaries and wages of the police force. In Public Works most of the alterations consist of small items, and the Government has now shown as expended under the title of Police, the largest portion of which is in the form of salaries and wages of the police force. In Public Works most of the alterations consist of small items, and the Government has now shown as expended under the title of Police, the largest portion of which is in the form of salaries and wages of the police force. In Public Works most of the alterations consist of small items, and the Government has now shown as expended under the title of Police, the largest portion of which is in the form of salaries and wages of the police force.

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